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Re: United States Patent Application No. 09/931,272
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Group: 1732

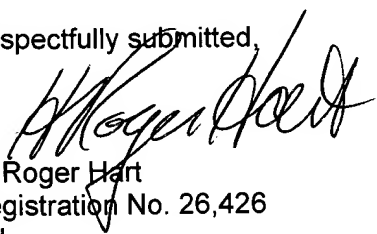
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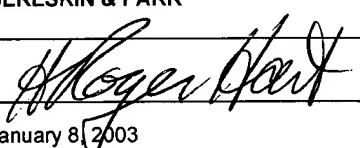
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